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LITTLE ONES.

WESTERN KAS. WORLD.
W. S. TILTON, Editor.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

County Superintendent Rich has appointed David Dearing his deputy for St. John county.

Mrs. M. F. Beavers expects to go to Russell just after Christmas to assist in conducting an M. E. church revival.

The revival at the M. E. church was closed last Monday evening, after lasting about four weeks. There were six conversions and about as many recommitments.

J. B. Chase, of Fairmont, Neb., and trustee of the Fairmont Town Company, was a welcome caller yesterday morning, in company with Mr. J. H. Baker. He started home this morning.

A surprise party was given to Miss Gertrude Ross, of Ellis, on the 4th inst., in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Miss Gertrude is the daughter of our old friend, Squire Ross, formerly of Glencoe township, in this county.

The Ellis *Headlight* is told that the case against the railroad company for the killing of fireman Reeves near Ogallah two years ago has been settled by the company paying Reeves's heirs \$500 and paying all the costs.

That was an exceedingly appreciated call which we received early in the week from Mr. H. W. Brown, editor and proprietor of the *Herald*, Scott City, Kansas. He is a handsome young man, and issues the same kind of a paper.

In our municipal township of St. John county, school district No. 2 is in process of formation. The erection of a school house has been begun at Oakley. The town company has donated a building site. Money to build the house is being raised by subscription.

Ed. Escher, on Tuesday, tripped and fell into the hole in the ground just south of Opera Block. His head struck a couple of pieces of rock. He was taken up in a wheelbarrow and remained about two hours. He was in bed about twenty-four hours. His scalp was bruised seriously, but he is almost well.

J. D. Newton, of Wallace, called on the World Thursday. His livery stable at that place is completed. It is called by some the best stable of the kind west of Topeka. Mr. Newton knows how to run it. The World is getting up a large register for him, besides printing in other directions.

Through thick and thin—socially always and politically generally—Larry LeBron, of Collyer, has stood by this scribe. While we feel that we can hardly lengthen the chain of friendship by another link, he has not shortened it a particle by sending to us, the other day, a big turkey as a Christmas present.

Mr. D. C. McKay, a resident of Muskegon, Mich., an ex-journalist of evident talent, is prospecting for land in the southern part of this county. Mr. McKay and J. H. Mathers, of Wallace, used to be fellow college students in the East; and they ran together in this office the other day. These mutual recognitions on these western plains of this class of men from the East attest strongly the correctness of the World's steady position, that the New West is the theatre of the keenest physical and intellectual activity.

Prof. J. H. Lawhead, our amiable and accomplished state superintendent of public instruction, was in town on Thursday. He gave us a pleasant visit, and we had a protracted chat concerning the present and prospective status of the school land question in the western portion of the state. Again Mr. Lawhead is convinced that the transactions in school lands, as far as this county is concerned, are free from fraud. He will make some healthy recommendations to the special session of the legislature for the improvement of the present laws relating to the sale of school lands.

Our friend, Mr. Joseph E. Baker, of Baker & Sons, went east some two months ago. He evidently got what he went after, as he was married on November 22 to Miss Nannie V. Bush; and the World can not express too positively its congratulations to him and Mrs. Joseph E. Baker. They arrived in this city Thursday evening of last week. A splendid dinner was set for them at the Baker restaurant last Sunday. We acknowledge the receipt of a splendid piece of the cake.

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CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

I have the LARGEST, FINEST, and MOST COMPLETE

—STOCK OF—
CLOTHING,
WHICH I WILL OFFER FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS!

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TEN PER CENT. BELOW
Regular prices, in order to close out my stock.

—Another school land notice.

—Flannel skirting warranted all wool at 35¢
KERN & KYLE'S.

—H. F. Baker visited Wa-Keeney last week. —[Scott County Herald, 9.]

—The best Nickel Cigar in this town or any other town is the "Gilt Edge." For sale by Kern & Kyle.

—Mrs. Escher is not able to be up yet, but her condition is improving.

—The nicest assortment of goods of all kinds in Wa-Keeney is at Kern & Kyle's.

—Kelly & Walker put the tin roof on the Hamilton Hotel. It is a fine roof.

—Oh, yes! Go to C. M. Paul's for Rock Springs and Colorado coals. 354

—Mr. J. H. Baker reports the new hotel at Hamilton as ready for the plaster.

—Magic Lantern to-night.

—Star Sentinel, Hays, Downing gave this sanctum a pleasant call early in the week.

—S. A. Stream and Frank Parsons visited Wa-Keeney Saturday. —[Oakley Opinion, 16.]

—A stick of Candy 2 feet long for 1 cent at Kern & Kyle's.

—E. B. Miller and wife, of Wa-Keeney, registered at the Kansas House Tuesday last. —[Ellis Review, 11.]

—Fine Overcoats, and awful cheap, at Kern & Kyle's. 352

—Clarence Pilkenton, of this place, is said to be about to open a hardware store at Dighton, Lane county.

—Two cars of hard coal at C. M. Paul's. 354

—Mr. John Kerns, of Wa-Keeney, was in Ellis last Tuesday, looking after his stock in this vicinity. —[Review, 11.]

—Everybody should see the Magic Lantern to-night.

—There will be a children's meeting at the Presbyterian church this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, led by Mrs. M. F. Beavers.

—A new lot of Ladies' Cloaks and Silk Circulars just received at Kern & Kyle's.

—C. T. Pilkenton, son of Receiver Pilkenton, of Wa-Keeney, is in town visiting with his cousin, Mr. J. J. Shaffer. —[Dighton Herald, 10.]

—A large stock of Wall Paper just received at Hille's drug store.

—Messrs. J. T. Hodshier, C. L. Higday and E. D. Miller were in Wa-Keeney the first of the week attending to land business. —[Dighton Herald, 10.]

—Flannel skirting warranted all wool, 86 inches wide. One yard makes a skirt. At 35¢
KERN & KYLE'S.

—Around the World in eighty minutes to-night, at the Presbyterian church.

—Walker Bros. & Widdoes are about to start a stage line with Wa-Keeney and Garden City as terminal points and Dighton as a sort of central sausage link.

—C. M. Paul delivers his own coal. 354

—W. A. Wookey is running the Photograph Gallery over Kritchfield's furniture store. Give him a call. 355

—The school bond election takes place to-day, beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at 6. It will be conducted in the lower northeast school room in Opera Block.

—A fine line of photograph albums, autograph albums and scrap albums, juvenile books, poems, dolls, etc., at Hille's drug store. 355-1f

—Heretofore, Jo. Irwin has fed corn to his lambs in the winter, but not to his grown sheep. He tells us that he is feeding the article to his grown sheep this winter, on account of the grass being so poor.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Everybody owing us will please make us a Christmas present of what they owe us as between this and Jan. 1.
KERN & KYLE'S.

GROCERIES.

The nicest selection of
DRIED FRUITS.

—ALSO—
California CANNED FRUITS
AT 25 CENTS A CAN.

—THE—
CELEBRATED
BLUE HORSE SHOE
FLOUR.

Do not be deceived into buying the RED Horse Shoe Flour.

COLORADO POTATOES
At \$1.00 per bushel. Come soon, as Potatoes will soon be scarce and higher.

MARRIAGE MATTERS.

Among the late arrivals from the East are Joseph E. Baker and bride, from Virginia. Although the weather has been a little rough and stormy on their arrival, we trust the young bride will be well pleased with our western country and fully reap the reward of pleasures that the humble writer wishes her. Joe is a thorough business young man, and we predict for them a bright future. Success and prosperity, Joe, are the wishes of your friend,
ZIGBY.

Married—Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Wa-Keeney, Wm. Kelly and Miss Emma Olson, both of this place.

About forty-five young people—some married, some unmarried—were present. An elegant supper was served about 9:30. The time was then whiled away by conversation and music until about 11 o'clock, wishing the new husband and wife the happiness and prosperity to which their worth so clearly entitles them. A creditable list of presents were given to the happy pair. They will make their home at Mr. Olson's for this winter, at least.

To Rock Island and Back.

On the 6th inst., Mr. A. C. Frick was called to Rock Island, Ill., by a telegram announcing that he would have to come at once if he would ever see his father alive. On the son's reaching Rock Island he found his father alive. A. C. reached home last Wednesday evening. Before he left Rock Island, his father had called sufficiently to bid fair to live perhaps several months. The sick man is eighty-five years old and somewhat feeble. He was prostrated by the recent death of his wife, the step mother of A. C. She had an aneurism over an eye. She had come to Kansas City for treatment. The treatment, as far as the removal of the aneurism was concerned, was successful. The lady, however, sustained a shock which sent her back a corpse. This was about six weeks ago.

Post Election.

Captain Trego Post, on the occasion of the annual election of officers last Tuesday evening, had a running meeting. The officers elected are: Post commander, W. S. Kyle; senior vice commander, John W. Reynolds; junior vice commander, A. F. Tosh; quartermaster, Thomas Caddick; surgeon, J. M. Welch; chaplain, Joshua Groff; officer of the day, W. S. Tilton; officer of the guard, Joseph Escher.

W. H. Pilkenton was elected delegate to the department encampment. He and the two past commanders, W. S. Tilton and Thomas Caddick, will be the representatives from this Post to the encampment.

The newly elected officers of the Post will be mustered the first Tuesday evening in January next by W. H. Pilkenton.

November at the Depot.

Once more Geo. S. Payne, the accommodating station agent at this place, places the World under obligations for statistical information. Here is his report of the business done at the depot last month:

Freight	\$13,146 51
Ticket	1,461 30
Telegraph	116 42
Express	516 69

Total, 15,246 92

Nothing can portray more forcibly than these statistics, when compared with those of each month for years past, the great volume of immigration and business with which western Kansas is being supplemented.

Report of School

IN DISTRICT NO. 19 FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 11, 1885.

Total number enrolled—17.
Average daily attendance—14-1-20.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy—9.

Total number of minutes lost by tardiness during month—100.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy:
Ella Stone, Granville Stone,
Richard Stone, John Wanner,
Walter Wanner, John Chalk,
Maggie Chalk, George Chalk.

Bella Chalk,
Viola M. Welch, Teacher.

Attention, Odd Fellows!
A meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 24, at the office of Bennett & Smith, in the Keeney Block, Wa-Keeney, looking to the organization of a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An invitation is extended to all members of the order.

GEORGE BARRETT,
J. L. MILLER.

Temperance Lecture
By Mrs. M. F. Beavers, at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Provide for the Common Defense."

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. Beavers will recite an original poem entitled, "The Baby Hand."

Young People's Christian Literary Association.

The nature and purpose of this proposed association will be explained at the church next Sunday evening, and names will be received of all who wish to connect themselves with it.

J. A. STATT.

STORE
LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
DOORS,
Mouldings,
LATH & PAPER,

—AND—
IN FACT, EVERYTHING

—THAT—
Is required to make a Complete Stock in my line.

Be sure to call and see my LUMBER before buying.

—Miss Bessie Kelly returned, last Saturday night, from Topeka, where she had been attending Bethany College. She will spend the holidays with her bevy of Wa-Keeney friends. Miss Kelly, in our judgment, is developing into an artist of genuine talent, not to say genius, in the line of drawing. There is now, hanging against the south wall of the office of her father, our county treasurer, a crayon drawing whose excellence is unquestionable. It represents the head and neck of a handsome dog, with the mouth of the dog clutching firmly the breast of a bird of the snipe species. The faculty of the college expressed their desire that Miss Kelly leave this beautiful drawing in their possession; but she told them that she had executed it for her father, and must take it to him.

—The Buffalo Park Pioneer tries to slap our ears for being sane. We don't feel, it Brother Burnett.

—Lee Monroe reached home last Saturday night from over east.

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NEW ROLLER MILL

Is reported by our farmers as surpassing fine and our merchants, too, speak well of the Flour from Yost's Mill.

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BEST PRICES PAID FOR FAT STOCK

OF ALL KINDS.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

Bottom Prices

OF GEO. I. VERBECK.

GRAIN AND FEED.

CORN AT 35 CENTS.

BRAN,
CHOP!

BOOTS
AND
SHOES.

A large and
COMPLETE STOCK,
WHICH
I offer at a reduction of 10 per cent. below former prices.

—J. Will Lawrence expects to spend the holidays in Colorado—perhaps at Denver or Colorado Springs.

COMING.—8 car-loads of Rock Springs Coal to the coal yard of
C. M. PAULL.

FOR SALE.—150 Head Graded Cattle on one year's time, with 10 per cent. interest, in lots to suit purchasers.
J. W. KERNS.
Reside at Kern & Kyle's Store, in Wa-Keeney.

NOTICE.—Will parties who are indebted to me, please call and settle their accounts at once? Please do not wait for me, but call and pay up and see me look happy.
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GEO. I. VERBECK.

WANTED.—A dozen head good heifers or cows, from 3 to 8 years old.
S. C. BOBB,
Collyer, Kan.

DRAY BUSINESS.—I shall hereafter have a dray for the purpose of accommodating those who want work in this line.
C. M. PAULL.

CALLING CARDS.—A beautiful calling card is justly praised by both giver and receiver. We have a large stock of these cards. For the first time we now have them on public exhibition. If you call to see them, and don't like at least some of the styles, you may as well halt. You could not be suited anywhere. As a business proposition, what we say about our calling cards is all wool, a yard wide, and warranted not to shrink or warp. 351-4f

CATCH THE SHADOW.—The substance dissolves. Photographs, stereotypes, all kinds of photography, done. If you wish good work call on us, over Krichfield's, for a few weeks only. 351-4f

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